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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, ENRG, QA, US  
SUBJECT: LATE DELIVERY OF PIPELINE VALVES: POSSIBLE TRADE DISPUTE

REF: (A) DOHA 55 (B) USDOC 01342

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED AGAIN BY JOHN H. NICHOLSON, PROJECT MANAGER FOR PIPELINES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS (DPA) OF GOQ MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM WITH SAME PROBLEM REFTEL(A).

2. NICHOLSON TELEXED WHEATLEY COMPANY (ADDRESS IN PARA 5 BELOW) TWICE, JANUARY 15 AND MARCH 13, 1978, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO REPLY. PER REFTEL (B), NICHOLSON SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED EIGHT INCH, SIXTEEN INCH AND TWENTY-FOUR INCH VALVES FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY BUT RECEIVED NO RPT NO VALVES AS YET. DPA RANT INTO FURTHER EXPENSES FOR HAVING TO USE SPOOL PIECE INSTEAD OF THE VALVES IN QUESTION DUE TO DELAY IN DELIVERY.

3. DPA HAS URGENT NEED NOW FOR EIGHT INCH, EIGHTEEN INCH, TWENTY-FOUR INCH VALVES, ONE EACH TO BE FORWARDED TO DOHA AIR FREIGHT. NICHOLSON WILL INCREASE AMOUNT OF L/C WHEN ADVISED OF ETA OF VALVES IN DOHA. IN LIGHT OF CURRENT SITUATION, NICHOLSON WOULD LIKE TO INFORM WHEATLY THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO NEED NOW FOR SIXTEEN INCH ANSI 300 VALVES. THE SIXTEEN INCH ANSI 600 VALVES WILL BE NEEDED AT LATER DATE.

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4. ACTION: KINDLY CONTACT WHEATLY AND PASS CONTENTS THIS TELEGRAM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF VALVES PRAR THREE AND INFORM EMBASSY OF RESULTS ASAP.

5. ADDRESS OF US FIRM: MR. BILL GORE, WHEATLEY COMPANY, 3303 CHARLES PAGE ROAD, P.O. BOX 3249, TULSA, OKLAHOME 74101. PHONE:

(918) 587-6731, TLX: 0230-49-2482, OR MR. CHARLES KUPINSKI,  
WHEATLEY COMPANY, P.O. BOX 16098, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027, PHONE:  
(713) 691-4481, TLX: 0230-76-3874.

6. NICHOLSON ADDRESS: JOHN H. NICHOLSON, DPA, MINISTRY OF  
FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, P.O. BOX 2233, DOHA, QATAR (ARABIAN GULF),  
PHONE: 6354, TELEX: 4233 QATFIN DH.  
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